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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AUG 24 1955

[redacted]
Chief, Physical Security Division
Central Intelligence Agency
1416 I Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

In accordance with a telephone conversation with [redacted] of the General Counsel's office, CIA, this office has been advised to forward the enclosed file concerning a patent disclosure of [redacted] to you for declassification action. When such action has been accomplished please return the file to this office for further action.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Neary

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Acting Chief, Patents Division

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16 November 1955

Lt. Col. George F. Westerman
Chief of Patents Division
Office of the Judge Advocate General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the pertinent papers, documents, and photographs relating to the "Modification of a Deadbolt Re-Locking Device for Combination Locks" designed and developed by [] an employee of this Agency, together with two working models, one being the original device, the other a modification thereof. It is understood that your Office will take the necessary action to process this disclosure through the Patent Office.

You have inquired as to the circumstances under which [] gained possession of the locks into which he incorporated his device. As an employee of this Agency, this individual had on several occasions, the opportunity to examine certain Government-owned safes which had been turned in for survey or repair and on which these locks were items of standard equipment. The ideas evidenced by the device are the result of [] study and analysis, and I can assure you are not the result of any supposed confidential relationship between him or this Agency, and the original lock manufacturer.

Your undertaking to process this disclosure on behalf of our employee is deeply appreciated, and if we can be of any assistance, please advise [] of my staff, []

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

OGC/RJB:mks

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUILDING, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 29, 1955

AT
[redacted]
Chairman, Patents Board
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Re GPB Case [redacted] ST

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Dear [redacted]

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This Office has reviewed the report submitted on the above case concerning the invention of a dead bolt locking device for combination lock, made by [redacted] while employed as a supply officer by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The report, as supplemented by further clarifying information furnished by you in a telephone conversation on April 18, indicates that the invention was made partly during working hours, with a contribution by the Government of facilities used in the perfection of a model of the invention constructed to determine its operability, but with no contribution of equipment, materials, funds or information, or of time or services of other Government employees on official duty; and the invention does not bear a direct relation to the official duties of the inventor, although it may conceivably have been made in consequence thereof.

Upon the basis of the information submitted on this case, it appears that the contribution of the Government to the making of the invention is insufficient equitably to justify requirement of assignment to the Government of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, but is sufficient to justify a license thereunder.

Therefore, the Chairman of the Government Patents Board concurs in the determination of the Central Intelligence Agency that, pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Executive Order 10096, title to the invention be left in the inventor, subject to the reservation to the Government of a non-exclusive, irrevocable and royalty-free license in the invention with power to grant licenses for all governmental purposes, such reservation, in the terms thereof, to appear, where practicable, in any patent, domestic or foreign, which may issue on the invention.

Cordially yours,

[redacted]
ARCHIE M. PALMER

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Chairman